DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of the season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Ragi, avare, thogari, paddy and sugarcane in parts of Bangalore North, South, Hoskote, Nelamangala, Magadi, Chennapatna, Anekal, Devanhalli and Closepet Taluks, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Paddy in parts of Bangalore South and til in parts of Closepet Taluk.

Crops Sown.—Horsegram in parts of Bangalore South.

10. Good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for the prevalence of Rinderpest in Konanagundi Village, Kankanhalli Taluk.

Necessary action to check the spread of the disease is reported to have been taken.

Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

Crops Sown.—Horsegram in Kolar Taluk, and ragi, avare and thogari in Mulbagal Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Sugarcane, ragi, avare, thogari, paddy, groundnut, jola and til are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Gingelly and Samanthige flowers in Malur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

Standing crops are in need of rains in Chintamani, Bagepalli, Bowringpet and Malur Taluks.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for "Rinderpest" in Narasapura Village of Bagepalli Taluk and "Blackquarter" in Gorthipalli and Yellampalli Villages of Bagepalli Taluk and Kurudi Village of Goribidnur Taluk.

Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

Fodder and water are generally available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Paddy in Tumkur and Kortagere Taluks; kulthi in Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Turuvekere Taluks; and ragi, avare and thogari in Kunigal Taluk, are reported to have been sown.

Standing Crops.—Ragi, avare and thogari in all the taluks; paddy in all Taluks except Gubbi, Tiptur and Kortagere Taluks; sugarcane in all the Taluks except Tiptur, Madhugiri, Sira and Gubbi Taluks; groundnut in Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Turuvekere Taluks; cholam in Tumkur, Madhugiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Tiptur and Turuvekere Taluks; castor in Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur and Turuvekere Taluks; kulthi in Sira and Tiptur Taluks and cotton in Sira Taluk, are reported to be in good condition. It is also reported that the crops in Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks, are withering for want of rainfall.

Crops Harvested.—Paddy in Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks; gingelly in Chiknayakanhalli Taluk; cholam in Tiptur and Turuvekere Taluks; and groundnut in Tiptur Taluk, are reported to have been harvested.

10. Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except for the prevalence of "Blackquarter" at Gollahalli, a village in Madhugiri Taluk and Rinderpest in parts of Kortagere Taluk and at Echanoor, a village in Tiptur Taluk. It is reported that necessary remedial measures are being taken to check the spread of the diseases.

Fodder and water are also reported to be available.

Public Health is generally good except for the prevalence of Plague in Tumkur and Gangasandra, Upparahalli, Honnenahalli, Kyathsandra, Kundur and Maranaikanapalya villages in Tumkur Taluk. Necessary preventive measures are reported to be being taken to check the spread of the epidemic.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Horsegram in Periyapatna Sub-Taluk; and greengram, horsegram, Bengalgram and coriander in Heggaddevankote Taluk. It is reported that paddy is being transplanted in parts of Chamarajnagar, Hunsur and Periyapatna and Tobacco in Periyapatna.

Standing Crops.—Paddy and ragi in Mysore Taluk; ragi, jola, castor, avare, gingilly, coriander, groundnut, thogari and navane in Periyapatna Sub-Taluk; togari, castor, groundnut, sugarcane, mulberry, cotton, paddy and ragi in Chamarajnagar Taluk; ragi and thogari in Hunsur Taluk; jola, ragi, castor, thogari and chillies in Krishnarajnagar Taluk; ragi, coriander, til, castor, thogari and avare in Gundlupet Taluk; ragi, paddy, horsegram, groundnut, greengram, blackgram, mulberry and cotton in Nanjangud Taluk; and sugarcane, mulberry, ragi, paddy, avare, and thogari in T.-Narsipur Taluk.

Crops Harvested.—Ragi in parts of Hunsur Taluk; jola in Gundlupet and T.-Narsipur and Mysore Taluks; jola, kar-ragi, and til in Nanjangud Taluk; and jola, ragi and til in parts of Heggaddevankote Taluk.

10. Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for the prevalence of "Rinderpest" in Kalihundi Village, Saragur Hobli, Heggaddevankote Taluk. Necessary steps have bsen taken to check the spread of the disease.

Fodder and water for cattle are available.

MANDYA.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Ragi in Mandya Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Sugarcane in Seringapatam and Krishnarajpet, French-Rocks and Mandya Taluks; paddy in Seringapatam, Maddur and French-Rocks; ragi in Malvalli, Krishnarajpet, Maddur and French-Rocks Taluks, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Sugarcane and cholam are being harvested in Mandya Taluk.

10. Rain is wanted in all the taluks of the district.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except in Katteri Village, French-Rocks Taluk where "Rinderpest" was reported to have broken out and necessary precautions were taken to check the disease which is stated to have abated now.

Water and fodder are reported to be available.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops Sown.*—Paddy is being planted in Chennarayapatna Taluk.

Standing Crops.—

(*a*) Ragi in the taluks of Arsikere, Chennarayapatna, Hole-Narsipur, Arkalgud Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk;

(*b*) Sugarcane and paddy in Hole-Narsipur, Arkalgud and Belur Taluks and in Alur Sub-Taluk;

(*c*) Jola in Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks.

(*d*) Thogari and avare in Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

(*e*) Cotton in Belur Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Ragi is being harvested in the Hassan and Belur Taluks and in Alur Sub-Taluk.

10. Favourable.

11. Water and fodder are available.

Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks except in Channapura and Ponnathpura Villages in the Alur Sub-Taluk where "Blackquarter" and "Rinderpest" are reported to be respectively prevailing. Veterinary Department has taken needful steps in the matter.

SHIMOGA.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Ragi, sugarcane and other dry crops are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds Sown.—Horsegram in the taluks of Shimoga, Sorab and Kumsi, ragi in Kumsi Sub-Taluk are being sown. Transplantation of paddy crop is being continued in Hosanagar Taluk. Areca crop is reported to have been affected by Kole-roga in some villages of Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

Crops Harvested—Blackgram, Coriander (ಧನಿಯ) and menthya are being harvested in Honnali Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair.
Rain is urgently wanted.
Cooly classes find sufficient labour.
Food grains are available.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy all over the District except for the prevalence of (ಗಳಲೆ ರೋಗ) in Tathur and Andige Village of Sorab Taluk. The Veterinary Officers are taking necessary preventive measures.
Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops Sown.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugarcane, jola, til etc., in Chikmagalur Taluk; ragi, avare, thogari, baragu, horsegram, castor and sugarcane in Kadur Taluk; paddy, jola, and sugarcane in Tarikere Taluk; paddy, sugarcane, areca, and coffee in Koppa Taluk; paddy, coffee, ragi and cardamom in Mudgere Taluk; sugarcane, paddy, areca and coffee in Narasimharajpura Sub-Taluk, paddy and areca in Sringeri Jahgir Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Ragi in Chikmagalur Taluk; til, corriander, tadagani and greengram in Kadur Taluk are reported to have been harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally fair.
Rainfall during the week has been fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.
Water and fodder are available to them throughout the district.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are reported to be well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Sowing of ragi, navane, haralu, cotton, sajje and jola in Hiriyur Taluk; horsegram, save and navane in Hosdurga Taluk is reported to be going on. Transplanting of paddy and ragi is going on in Hiriyur Taluk.

The standing crops are reported to be in good condition in all the Taluks except in Challakere where the crops are reported to be whithering due to want of rain.

Harvest of Uddu and groundnut in Chitaldrug Taluk, sugarcane and groundnut in Hiriyur Taluk, is reported to be going on. Ploughing of the soil is carried on in Jagalur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except for the prevalence of "Blackquarter" in Kavedigarahalli and Siddapura villages of Chitaldrug Taluk, Kasarahalli and Garijagode villages of Chellakere Taluk, Kundaligura village of Hiriyur Taluk, Bhatrahalli and Timalapura villages of Molakalmuru Taluk, and Asagodu and Gowdagondanahalli villages of Jagalur Taluk; prevalence of "Domme roga" in Chowdagondanahalli of Holalkere Taluk and "Galalu roga" in Partukanahalli of Davangere Taluk are also reported. The Veterinary Department is reported to be working hard to bring the diseases under control.

Water and fodder are reported to be available throughout the district.

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For *Revenue Commissioner*
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